

CHATHAM COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

Request for Bids Child Health Activities 2021-2024 Smart Start Child Health Goals and Priorities

Chatham County Partnership for Children is requesting bids for implementation of effective program activities to address goals and objectives listed below. Selection of bids and awarding of funding is contingent upon approval by the NC Partnership for Children and the allocation of funding from the NC Legislature.

Specifications and expectations for bids are detailed in the General Information and additional information to follow. Qualified bids must meet all requirements. Separate bids are required for each proposed activity, in the proper form.

GOALS for Child Health Activities:

- Increase in use of developmental screenings or assessments, referrals, and child use of services
- Increase in child practice of healthy behaviors
- Increase in child care provider practice of healthy behaviors
- More children on track for typical and/or enhanced development

OBJECTIVES for Child Health Activities:

- Percent of children ages 0-2 who **receive early intervention or special education services** is maintained at greater than 4% and less than 10% of birth to 5 year olds not yet in Kindergarten.
- Percent of children ages 3-5 who **receive early intervention or special education services** is maintained at greater than 4% and less than 10% of birth to 5 year olds not yet in Kindergarten.
- Percent of children enrolled in Medicaid who **receive a well child exam** is greater than 85% of birth to 5 year olds not yet in Kindergarten.
- Percent of low income children age 2-4 who are at a **healthy weight** is greater than 70% of birth to 5 year olds not yet in Kindergarten.

REQUIREMENTS:

We will only consider programs with an evidence-based or evidence-informed approach that has demonstrated effectiveness and results in behavior changes necessary to achieve better outcomes for children. (See Smart Start Evidence Based Resource Guide for more details.) The bid forms provided must be used.

Attendance at the **BIDDERS CONFERENCE** is required:

January 23, 2021; 10:00 – 11:30; to be held virtually, **ZOOM** link will be posted on the agency calendar at:

<http://chathamkids.org/events/agency-calendar/>

